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In re Application of:

Georg Curtius et al

Application Number:

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1792

Examiner:

Samuel A. Waldbaum

Title:

DISHWASHER WITH A SYSTEM FOR RECOGNITION

OF FILLING LEVEL

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT B

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Final Office Action dated November 24, 2008, having a response due date of February 24, 2009 and is accompanied by a request for a three-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 5 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.